

Bill No. 21-03  
Concerning: County Government -  
Consular Registration Card as  
Personal Identification  
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## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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By: Councilmember Perez, Council President Subin, and Councilmembers Silverman,  
Praisner, Leventhal, and Knapp

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**AN ACT** to:

- (1) allow County departments and offices to accept consular registration cards as a valid form of personal identification; and
- (2) generally amend County law regarding use of consular registration cards for identification.

By amending  
Montgomery County Code  
Chapter 2, Administration  
Section 2-5

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<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

*The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:*

**Section 1. Section 2-5 of the Code is amended as follows:**

**2-5. [Reserved] Use of Consular Registration Cards for Identification.**

Any County department or office may accept a valid **consular registration card** as personal identification or proof of residence. In this Section, “consular registration card” means an identification card issued by a foreign government to one of its nationals living in the United States after sufficient verification of the card holder’s identity and place of residence. The County Executive must issue regulations under method (3) listing the countries that [[the Executive has determined]] impose verification requirements that reasonably ensure the reliability of information on a **consular registration card**. At least once every 12 months, the Executive must review the list and may add or delete a country by regulation under method (3).

**Sec. 2. Regulations.**

The County Executive must issue the regulations required by Section 2-5 of the Code, as amended by this Act, no later than 90 days after this Act becomes law.

*Approved:*

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Michael L. Subin, President, County Council

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Date

*Approved:*

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Douglas M. Duncan, County Executive

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Date

*This is a correct copy of Council action.*

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Mary A. Edgar, CMC, Clerk of the Council

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Date